## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CAMDEN VICINAGE

DAVID LANDRY, : CIV. NO. 20-15433 (RMB)

Petitioner

v. : **OPINION** 

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DAVID E. ORTIZ,

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Respondent

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Petitioner David Landry, a prisoner formerly confined in the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Dix, New Jersey ("FCI Fort Dix"), filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, seeking early release upon application of his good conduct time and earned time credits under the First Step Act. (Pet., Dkt. No. 1.) Respondent has filed a request to dismiss the habeas petition as moot (Docket No. 10) because the Federal Bureau of Prisons released Petitioner from custody on October 27, 2022. (Ex. A; Docket No. 10-1). "What was once a live case or controversy may become moot if 'interim relief or events have completely and irrevocably eradicated the effects of the alleged violation." *Williams v. Sherman*, 214 F. App'x 264, 266 (3d Cir. 2007) (quoting *County of Los Angeles v. Davis*, 440 U.S. 625, 631 (1979)). Petitioner's release renders his request for early release from confinement moot. Therefore, the petition will be dismissed.

An accompanying Order follows.

DATE: December 7, 2022

s/Renée Marie Bumb RENÉE MARIE BUMB United States District Judge